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In Re Application of: **Yoshinori Shimosakoda**

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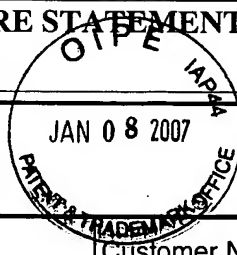
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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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### NOTICE OF REASONS FOR REJECTION

Patent Application No.: 2003-277766  
Drafting Date of Notice: August 24, 2006  
Patent Office Examiner: Satoshi Kondo (ID No. 8730 5E00)  
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Applied Provisions: Article 29(2)

The present application is rejected for the following reason. Any opinions in this matter should be submitted in an Argument within sixty days of the mailing date of this Notice.

#### Reason

Since it is deemed that the invention relating to the following claims of the present application could have been easily invented by a person having ordinary skill in the field of art to which this invention pertains on the basis of inventions disclosed in the following publications distributed in Japan or elsewhere or inventions which were available to the public via electronic communications lines, before the filing of the present application, the present invention cannot receive a patent according to the provisions of Article 29(2) of the Patent Law.

#### Notes

Regarding the invention relating to claims 1-6

Document 1: Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (JP-A) No. S61-123916  
Document 2: Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (JP-A) No. S61-147324

It is recognized that the "writing signal (42)" disclosed in the above-listed document 2 corresponds to the "interrupting signal" in the invention relating to these claims, and that applying the subject matter disclosed in document 2 to the invention disclosed in the above-listed document 1 to configure the invention relating to these claims could have been easily conceived of by a person skilled in the art.

At the present time, no reasons for rejection have been found for inventions relating to claims other than those indicated in the present Notice of Reasons for Rejection. In the event that new reasons for rejection are discovered, notification thereof will be given.

### Record of Results of Prior Art Document Search

- Fields Searched: IPC G06F 1/00  
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- Prior Art Documents:

This record of the results of the prior art document search does not constitute a reason for rejection.

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